

# **NATIONAL NRD POLICY AND PRACTICE: OVERVIEW OF INDUSTRY/TRUSTEE ACTIVITIES**

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**COOPERATIVE NATURAL RESOURCE  
DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND RESTORATION WORKSHOP**

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# **FOCUS OF PRESENTATION**

- **INDUSTRY/TRUSTEE PRACTICE  
EXCHANGE HISTORY**
- **CURRENT ACTIVITIES AND PLANS**
- **ROLE OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

# FRAME OF REFERENCE

- DIRECT NATIONAL MULTI-SECTOR GROUP OF COMPANIES
- LEGAL, TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC DIMENSIONS OF NRD LIABILITY AND PRACTICE
- SHARED EXPERIENCE AND RESOURCES (COMPANIES, PRACTITIONERS, TRADE GROUPS, OTHERS)
- KEY INDUSTRY CONTACT POINT (TRUSTEES; OTHER)

# PROGRESS

- LIMITS/END POINTS
- METHODOLOGICAL REVIEWS
- IMPORTANCE OF TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS
- REMEDIATION/RESTORATION NEXIS
- ECOLOGICAL RISK CONCEPTS
- MIX OF SETTLEMENT COMPONENTS
- DIALOGUE AMONG KEY PARTIES
- REFORM AWARENESS

# **CURRENT CLIMATE**

- **COOPERATIVE ASSESSMENTS**
- **ACCOUNTABILITY**
- **TRACKABILITY**
- **TRUST**
- **SHARED EXPERIENCE**
- **POSSIBLE REFORMS**

# **ADVICE TO COMPANIES FROM COMPANIES**

- **ANTICIPATE PROBABLE LIABILITY**
- **KNOW RANGE OF OPTIONS AVAILABLE**
- **BE PROACTIVE/INTERACTIVE**
- **STAY CLOSE TO ASSESSMENT PROCESS**
- **WORK TO DEFINE END POINTS EARLY**
- **REMAIN MINDFUL OF ESSENTIAL NRD LIABILITY PRINCIPLES**
- **KNOW CHARACTERISTICS OF “GOOD” AND “BAD” SITES**

# **ADVICE TO COMPANIES FROM COMPANIES RE: INDUSTRY WIDE NRDA INITIATIVES**

- **LINK UP WITH OTHER COMPANIES**
- **TAP INTO AVAILABLE SUPPORT/ RESOURCES**
- **WORK TO MINIMIZE AMBIGUITIES AND  
ADVANCE STATE OF ART**
- **PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL/STATE POLICY/  
PRACTICE DIALOGUES**
- **SUPPORT INDUSTRY EFFORTS TO SPEAK WITH  
ONE VOICE**

# **AD-HOC INDUSTRY NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE GROUP**

- **ESTABLISHED JUNE 1988**
- **OBJECTIVES**
- **PARTICIPANTS/POSTURE**
- **ROLES**
- **CONTINUOUS RE-EVALUATION OF NEEDS**
- **ALLIANCES WITH OTHER GROUPS**
- **STANDING COMMITTEE**
- **NRD SYMPOSIUM**
- **UNIQUE NATIONALLY/INTERNATIONALLY**